

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kobayashi *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1625

**Serial No.: 10/587,088**

Examiner: Mabry, John

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Docket No.: 1680/54  
(formerly TIP 048)

Confirmation No.: 9535

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE HYDROXYMETHYLATED  
COMPOUNDS

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AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is supplemental to the response filed on October 21, 2010 and is responsive to telephonic discussions with Examiner John Mabry. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: